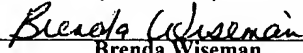


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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the July 31, 2006 Final Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-31. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee authorization is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Without conceding the correctness of the any rejection, claim 31 has been amended in response to the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Specifically, claim 31, as amended, clearly differentiates between binder and discharge control agent as contemplated by the present invention. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the application, but more specifically, at least on page 8, lines 19-22.